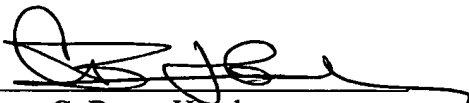


REMARKS

The subject matter of the present claims is generally similar to the subject matter of claims found to be patentable by the EPO but the structure and wording of the present claims is quite dissimilar from the EPO-approved claims in order to better conform to U.S. practice.

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